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Applicants: Heather Gillis et al. Examiner: Thanh, Quang D  
Serial No.: 10/784,604 Art Unit: 3764  
Filed: February 23, 2004 Confirmation No.: 8303  
For: COMPRESSION APPARATUS

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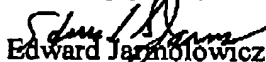
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Dear Commissioner:

Please accept the attached Office Action as the response. I changed "Amended" to "Currently Amended" at the claim to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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Sincerely yours,

  
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Dear Examiner Thanh:

25 In response to your Office Action dated April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006,  
please consider the following remarks starting at page 8. The amended claims start on page 2. Applicant petitions for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extensions, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 190254.